(*b*) The centres to which such teachers were posted after the period of their training are :—

	First batch.		*Second batch.*
1.	Tiruvalla V. H. School	1.	Neyyattinkara V. M. School
2.	Attingal V. M. School	2.	Ayarkunnam Primary School
3.	Kottayam Do.	3.	Ranni V. M. School
4.	Kottarakara Do.	4.	Porakkad New Primary School
5.	Mavelikara Do.	5.	Ettumanur V. M. School
6.	Neyyattinkara Do.	6.	Kolani Primary School
7.	Nagercoil V. H. School	7.	Ambalapuzha V. M. School
8.	Quilon Cantonment Primary School	8	Kozhenchery Do.
9.	Changanachery V. M. School	9.	Lokattur Primary School
10.	Ettumānur Do.	10.	Changanachery V. M. School

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The pay of the Manual Training teachers in the Vernacular Training Schools was raised and fixed at Rs. 20-2/3-30, with effect from 1-1-1100 and the allowances they had been receiving for their special work as Manual Training teachers were stopped from that date. The pay of the Manual Training teachers in the Vernacular Schools was not raised ; but they are given a local allowance of Rs. 3 if their pay is below Rs. 18 and of Rs. 5 if the pay is Rs. 18 or above.

(*f*) The teachers of hygiene have had special training for two months only while the special course of Manual Training teachers lasted for one year or more. Unlike the Manual Training teachers who are debarred from certain promotions in the Department on account of the nature of their special qualifications, the hygiene teachers will get promotions within their scope and they can even become Headmasters of Vernacular Middle Schools with a pay of Rs. 35 or Rs. 40 per mensem.

(*g*) No. The hygiene teachers are included in the staff of the Vernacular Middle or Vernacular High Schools to which Vernacular Training Schools are attached.

(*h*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. The object of giving lessons in hygiene to training students is that the subject may be gradually introduced as a compulsory subject in all the Vernacular Schools of the State.

(*i*) They can make use of their training in hygiene in teaching their classes, especially after the subject is made compulsory.

(*j*) Hygiene is an optional subject for the Vernacular School Leaving Examination.

(*k*) Yes.

Road from Chunkankada to the Villukiri-Vempannur Road.

16. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : (*a*) Are the Government aware that the ryots of the Alur *pakuthi* have been petitioning the Government for the construction of a road to Chunkankada *via* Aikkani *ela* from the 2nd mile-stone in the Villikiri-Vempannur road passing through Alur village in Alur *pakuthi* ?

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(*b*) Has it been brought to the notice of the Government that, in addition to the various difficulties and hardships experienced by the people in the matter of taking green leaf and other manures to the paddy fields in the *eta* referred to above and also in taking the produce to their houses, failure of crops is also caused for want of this road?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state at what stage the correspondence relating to this road stands?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to arrange now at least for the early construction of this road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) There was correspondence in regard to the opening of the road in 1915 but the matter was dropped as it was found that the proposed road was a costly one and that the existing Villikiri-Rajakkamangalam road, and the Colachel-Parasseri road close by, served the needs of the local ryots fairly well.

(*d*) The matter is being re-considered by the Chief Engineer.

Channels under the Kodayar Scheme.

17. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many of the channels, included in the Kodayar Project from the very beginning, still remain to be opened?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state the reasons for not opening these channels which would add to the revenue and also afford irrigational facilities?

(*c*) Is the Pattanamkal a channel included in the Kodayar Project?

(*d*) Has the question of opening the Pattanamkal received the attention of the Government? Will they be pleased to commence the work in the near future?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Three channels, *viz.*, (1) The Amaravathi *Kal*, (2) Extension of Tiruvitankod channel to Karingal, and (3) Thengapatanam *Kal*.

(*b*) These were not taken up as the Project has not yet developed fully where channels have been already opened, and as it was feared that the existing Tiruvitankod channel would not be capable of supplying water to the extensions.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes. The matter is under the consideration of the Chief Engineer.

Period of Dryage of Salt.

18. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) With reference to the statement made by the Dewan at page 45 of the proceedings of the eighteenth session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly

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